

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00325-ABJ**

JAMES MADISON PROJECT et al v. DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE

Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/07/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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02/07/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Plaintiffs ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5935521) filed by JAMES MADISON PROJECT, Adam Entous. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons State, # <u>3</u> Summons AG, # <u>4</u> Summons USAO)(Zaid, Mark) (Entered: 02/07/2019)
02/08/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zef, ) (Entered: 02/08/2019)
02/08/2019	<u>2</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) Modified on 2/11/2019 (zef, ). (Entered: 02/08/2019)
02/11/2019		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>2</u> Summons Issued Electronically as to AUSA was entered in error and corrected summons will be re-issued. (zef, ) (Entered: 02/11/2019)
02/11/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 02/11/2019)
02/25/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 2/11/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit USAG receipt)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 02/25/2019)
02/25/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/11/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/13/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit USADC receipt)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 02/25/2019)
03/13/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Bradley Prescott Moss on behalf of ADAM ENTOUS, JAMES MADISON PROJECT (Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 03/13/2019)
03/13/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by William Mark Nebeker on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 03/13/2019)
03/13/2019	<u>8</u>	NOTICE <i>Regarding Service</i> by DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Nebeker, William) (Entered: 03/13/2019)
03/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the defendant's notice <u>8</u> , it is ORDERED that defendant must respond to plaintiffs' complaint by April 1, 2019. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 3/15/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 03/15/2019)
04/01/2019	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Nebeker, William) (Entered: 04/01/2019)
04/01/2019	<u>10</u>	ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiffs, on or before May 1, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 4/1/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 04/01/2019)
05/01/2019	<u>11</u>	STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 05/01/2019)
05/02/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties must file a joint status report by July 1, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 5/2/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 05/02/2019)
07/01/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
07/08/2019	<u>13</u>	MINUTE ORDER. The parties must meet and confer in an effort to narrow the request for documents and file a status report by August 2, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 7/8/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 07/08/2019)
08/02/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 08/02/2019)

08/06/2019	<u>15</u>	NOTICE <i>of Filing of Relevant Case Decision</i> by ADAM ENTOUS, JAMES MADISON PROJECT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1 – SDNY Court Decision)(Zaid, Mark) (Entered: 08/06/2019)
08/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the <u>14</u> joint status report, defendant must submit to the Court a declaration regarding the State Department's FOIA resources and its capabilities regarding processing plaintiffs' FOIA request by August 19, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 8/12/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 08/12/2019)
08/19/2019	<u>16</u>	NOTICE <i>Of Filing (Declaration of Eric Stein)</i> by DEPARTMENT OF STATE re Order,, Set Deadlines, (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 08/19/2019)